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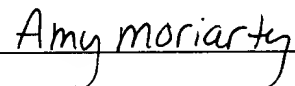
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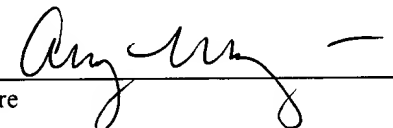
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 5, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS

The drawings were objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a) as not showing all claimed features.

The Office Action states:

The first and second banks interleaved in each row in an alternating fashion as recited in claims 1 – 12 and 14 – 60 must be shown or the feature(s) canceled from the claim(s). No new matter should be entered.

(Office Action at 2.) However, as discussed below, Applicant respectfully submits that the top row of FIG. 3 (from right-to-left) clearly shows Bank 0, Bank 1, Bank 0, Bank 1, Bank 0, Bank 1, etc. blocks interleaved in alternating fashion. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that FIG. 3 of the present specification clearly depicts or enables any claims reciting that blocks from such Banks are “interleaved,” “alternating,” “every other,” or similar language. That is, Bank 0 and Bank 1 blocks are physically located in alternating or interleaved fashion. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of this basis of objection.